

DEMOCRACY

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Regardless of political issues, Torrance entertained, and was entertained by the Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo last Saturday afternoon. Our city's representation will be as cordially remembered by the statesman as he will be by us. It is not often that our fair city has had the opportunity to be host to a secretary of the treasury, famed builder, financier of war-time difficulties, ship-builder, statesman, and gentleman all in one person.

From his entrance into the west end of Torrance where he was greeted by our mayor and another councilman, with an escort composed of our efficient police force, until the time when Mr. Connor and Mr. Klusman bid him an official farewell, Mr. McAdoo was given a courteous and hearty welcome. That Mr. McAdoo was pleased was evidenced by his overstaying his scheduled time to the subsequent detour of the next stop on his itinerary.

The Rally
John T. Rawls, our local assembly candidate, opened the speaking program with a talk that left no doubt as to his convictions and his ability to fight for his own district. Raised an orphan, he fought his way by honest living to the head of the successful small business he now owns. He knows the problems of the working man and independent business man, and

deserves our consideration in November.
Our beloved Charley Colden gave a complete, unequivocal talk on national problems and how we can meet them. He explained the Republican "fear propaganda" and the truth about the Democratic tariff which is more protective than the present system, yet gives the common man a chance to buy goods more cheaply than he could in the 1929 fracas. A mountain of intelligence and ability, "Charley" Colden wins friends no matter where he speaks, and Torrance may well be proud to vote for this man.

Special Privileges
Mr. McAdoo, smiling the friendly smile that makes everyone feel the strength of character that is his, spoke in a manner more calculated to get acquainted than to tell what we might expect of him. His record in Washington stands in contrast to the pitiful excuses of the last administration. During the war Mr. McAdoo personally headed eight of the most strenuous committees of the administration, a record that could not be recited here because of its length. We are pleased that the great statesman could arrange his time so that he could visit Torrance. Mr. McAdoo pointed out, as had Mr. Colden, that one of the greatest

Lomita Citizens To Vote On Pool Hall Regulation

LOMITA.—A proposition which will appear on Lomita ballots to be voted at the November 8 election, is one governing the issuance of licenses to operators of public billiard halls in county territory. These places of business now operate under a state law as a private club, and are not subject to county regulation. The purpose of the proposition appears to be to bring these business houses under local supervision by requiring them to take out licenses.

In order to accomplish this purpose the voter should stamp in the "yes" column. The proposition if defeated does not, as some believe, prohibit the operation of billiard or pool halls, as they are now and will continue to be carried on as clubs.

The proposition reads, "Shall licenses for public billiard rooms be granted in this precinct?"

troubles today was "special privilege"; and that to oust this monster would take all the fight we can collectively muster.

Candidates Together
For the first time this campaign all the state Democratic candidates spoken to us at the same time, it chance that not every party can of Democrats to present its candidates to you directly, in person, along with its platform and program. Why? Because Democracy is the people's party, and will play the game in the open.

Over 2000 Throng to Opening of Quality Market Last Week

Over 2000 customers turned out last week-end to help the Quality Market celebrate the grand opening of its newly remodeled and redecorated store at 2171 Torrance boulevard. Cars were parked for over two blocks about the market and the crowd was so great Saturday evening that even standing room was at a premium.

"The biggest two-days' business in my seven years in Torrance," said L. G. Barkdull, proprietor of the meat department.

"By far the greatest week-end trade ever enjoyed by the Quality Market," said J. R. Klink, proprietor of the grocery department.

Roy Yoshida, new owner of the fruit and vegetable department, was also elated over the volume of business done during the week-end which far surpassed his expectations.

All three proprietors at the Quality Market join in expressing their sincere gratitude to the thousands of patrons who made the opening such a huge success. The event was advertised exclusively in the Torrance Herald and Torrance Shopper, and is evidence of the pulling power of local newspaper advertising, as many of the patrons came several miles to take advantage of the values advertised. A long list of outstanding food bargains are advertised in the Quality Market in this issue.

Ben Hill Gets Endorsements

Many Groups Supporting Re-election of State Assemblyman

Ben Hill, assemblyman, who won the Republican nomination at the August primaries by more than 1500 majority, has reopened his campaign headquarters at 7th and Mesa streets, San Pedro, in the interest of his re-election to the state legislature.

Mr. Hill has received the endorsement of the United Veterans of Republic of San Pedro, the American Veterans Association of Los Angeles, San Pedro Apartment House and Hotel Owners Association, Republican Women's Study Club of Keystone and Dominguez, Republican county central committee, Diogenes Club of Los Angeles, and other civic associations in the harbor district and in Los Angeles.

In an issue of the Municipal League of Los Angeles Bulletin, they said of Mr. Hill: "He indicates a very keen interest in the development of Los Angeles harbor and an ability to think out public questions for himself."

Mr. Hill reports that he is receiving enthusiastic support from Republicans and Democrats alike throughout the entire district, in behalf of his re-election.

Woman Pleads Guilty to Sale of Liquor; Is Sentenced to Jail

Mrs. Bessie Kent, otherwise known as Adele LaVonne, who was arraigned in the Lomita township justice court several weeks ago on two occasions charged with violation of the liquor laws, and who had asked for a jury trial on October 31, appeared before Judge John Dennis in company with her attorney, Milo Smith, on Monday of this week and asked to be allowed to change her plea of not guilty to guilty.

Judge Dennis imposed a fine of \$50 or 25 days in the county jail on each of two counts charging possession, and \$500 or 250 days on the charge of selling liquor. Of the latter fine \$250 or 100 days was suspended for one year. The other sentences were assessed to run consecutively, so that the jail term will run 200 days. Mrs. Kent was committed to the county jail in default of payment of the fines. She had been living in Lomita at the time of her arrest.

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Membership in the "Taxpayers League is open to all citizens who are interested in the matter of obtaining reductions of tax bills, and those who are now directing the affairs of the league issue an invitation to join. A small membership fee aids in financing the work, which has already been productive of a certain amount of success.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

The stage crew for 1932-33 has been chosen and is under the sponsorship of Miss Chase and Mr. Burchett. Miss Chase has charge of stage designing and the wardrobe and has chosen the following girls as crew: Designer, Alice Burger; wardrobe mistress, Margaret Condon; wardrobe mistress, Ula Paisley; assistant wardrobe mistress, Alta West.

The other members of the stage crew as appointed by Mr. Burchett are: Stage manager, Roger McGinnis; assistant stage manager, George Bradford; helpers, Walter Bunge and Norman Hudson; electrical division head, Eugene Stegelmeyer; helpers, Walter Bunge; Francis Mowrey, Paul Batovsky, Max Briney.

Plays are given and the actors and director are given much applause, but no one stops to think that the play would never be a success if it weren't for the stage crew. After all, who is it that make the settings and put them up, that change the lighting effects at the right moment, and that change the scene between acts? It's the stage crew and they deserve a great deal of credit for the success of plays and aud calls of all descriptions.

In last week's high school column, the fact was mentioned that the annual staff had been chosen, and for the townspeople who are interested in knowing who will plan the 1933 annual, the staff is as follows: Editor, Alice Burger; assistant editor, Edith Irvine; business manager, Bill Lanz; advertising manager, Cecil Bishop; assistant advertising manager, David Clark, George Bradford; alma mater or classes, Genevieve Riley; activities and organizations, Jean Wheaton and Beryl Talent; Faculty, Verma Mae Long; calendar, Ruth Banks; literary, Ula Paisley; humor, Virginia Bowersox; circulation and subscription, Joseph Dalley; boys' sports, Milton Everett and Willard Barnett; girls' sports, Inez Smith; bookkeeper, Audrey Roque; snap editor, Roger McGinnis; art editor, Elmer Munson.

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Last semester's World Friendship Club of Torrance High made a portfolio which includes many pictures of Torrance, San Pedro harbor and the high school. The cover of the portfolio was made by the art department.

The portfolio will be on display in the high school library at a later date. The parents are welcome to come and look at the portfolio while it is on display.

The senior play, "The Poor Nut," is coming along nicely and rehearsals on the second act begin this week.

The program for the play has been designed by Lillian Frazier and is ready for print. It is something very different from the usual program for high school plays and will be very nice to keep in memory books.

The students are very hilarious due to the outcome of last Friday's game with El Segundo. The final score was 19 to 8 in favor of Torrance, and this is the first league game Torrance has won in two years.

The game this Friday promises to be just as exciting, for the team has proved to itself what it can do.

An archery class is to be started for the girls. This is something new, but will undoubtedly prove successful, for at the end of last semester the girls did a little shooting during class time.

The class will consist of those girls who care to take one eighth period a week to go down on the field and practice. Miss Klein, gym teacher, will be the instructor, and the girls should accomplish a great deal and become real archery enthusiasts.

The class is not as yet organized but will be some time in the near future.

The members of the World Friendship Club decided at the last meeting to send a box of toys, dolls, handkerchiefs, jewelry, etc., to the Hawaiian Islands for Christmas.

No article in the box is to exceed a cost of ten cents, the price that each member of the club will pay. The box will be packed and sent to the Red Cross center at Los Angeles the last of November or the first of December so that it will arrive at the islands before Christmas.

The Scholarship Society had its first meeting of the year on Friday, electing the following officers: Beryl Talent, president; Alice Burger, vice president; Joy Fossum, secretary; Alice Feneman, treasurer.

Those who have earned membership this semester include Beryl Talent, Alt; Jeanne Wheaton, B12; Jessa Tolson, A11; Alice Burger, Joy Fossum, Ciso and Verma Mae Long, James Miller, Ula Paisley and Theodore Yamamoto, B11; Eugene Stegelmeyer, A19; Vivian

HOSPITAL NOTES

Henry A. Shaff, 1416 22nd street, entered the hospital this week for medical treatment.

Patients who received emergency first aid treatment at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital over the week-end, included William Mernaugh, 2500 Lincoln boulevard, Venice; Mary Ann Armstrong, 420 Roosevelt, Lawndale, and Clara Daley, Lomita, all of whom received minor injuries in automobile accidents.

McDonald Tract Taxpayers to Meet

J. A. Matson, chairman of the McDonald Tract Taxpayers Association, announces a meeting of the association to be held at the Perry school on November 2. The questions on the November ballot are to be discussed, particularly the proposition relating to school matters. A special invitation to attend has been issued to the trustees of the Perry school district, and to all members of the Taxpayers' Association.

YOUNG WOMAN TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES
Millicent Brown, 1729 Cabrillo avenue, was treated at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital early this morning for minor injuries received in an automobile accident.

School Head Admits Theft of School Funds

Elliott B. Thomas, Redondo Beach superintendent of schools, was committed to the county jail on Monday to await trial on charges of forgery involving several thousand dollars in school funds. Thomas made a complete confession of the real motive for his flight from the beach city last week. His pecuniations had been continued over a period of two years.

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Growing Bigger Every Day---

Carpenters are busy building fixtures for our Complete Food Market. Several lines of Groceries were added this week, and we already have a complete Fruit and Vegetable Department in operation.

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"I promise that when you visit your Associated Grocer you will find neat, clean, modern looking stores that are easy to shop in and pleasant to visit.

"And I promise that when you meet your Associated Grocer you will find in him a person pleasant to deal with, friendly and ready to help you in every way at his command.

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FREE! Red pkg. 22c

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DEL MONTE PEAS Early Garden No. 2 can, 2 for 29c

Taxpayers' League Is Non-Partisan, Say Group Leaders

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